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Ashburnham Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes 04-03-2014

Member in Attendance: Mike Salem, Doug Carlman, Tim Dumont, Steven Gallant, Cheryl Goller, Deanne Smith. Guests: Gail Dumont

Meeting Called to Order: Motion to begin meeting at 7:50pm made by Tim Dumont and second by Doug Carlman. All in favor.

Upcoming Events

Tony Fisher Day – Monday April 14th 2014. A day of volunteering, from the students of Cushing Academy, to give back to the community. We spent some time and discussion on what projects we could use them for.

Easter Egg Hunt – Randy Williams to play the Easter Bunny. Event will start at 1pm with the Easter Bunny arriving at 1:05 by Fire Truck. We will have two police officers on duty for the event. JR Briggs kids will perform. Mike will contact Price Chopper for a cookie donation. We need to get Caution tape and Steve will order from Aubuchon Hardware. We will do an Egg Tossing Event if Steve can get some eggs donated. Bins will be pit out to collect and recycle plastic eggs. Steve will contact Mike Daviau to see if he will donate his time and sound system. Cheryl asks for a motion to be made to purchase a Pop Up tent of 10 x 10 and Two Way Radios for events. Motion made by Steven Gallant and second by Doug Carlman not to exceed \$250. Motion passed unanimously.

250th Parade

Motion was made by Steven Gallant and second by Cheryl Goller to create a subcommittee to take charge of creating a Parks and Recreation float with a "Park Event" theme. Tim Dumont amends the motion to place Doug Carlman in charge of building the float! Motion passed.

Summer Band Concerts

Steven reports that as of now we have 3 bands booked, two of which are from grants from the Cultural Council. Steve has notified the band directors of all the schools on the idea of the schools performing the first concert. Still awaiting a reply from Kris Demoura. We will give the Lion's Club the first opportunity to sell the food and refreshments this year.

2015 Budget

We reviewed the 2015 budget. We are still waiting to hear from the grant that Cheryl applied for to do renovate Sweeney Park. Without the grant we will proceed with the plan to remove the dead tree, plant new trees on the boarder of Roy Brothers, perform maintenance on the basketball court, upgrade playground equipment, and possible begin a walking path around the park. We reviewed the FY15 budget that was handed out at the October meeting and Cheryl made a motion to approve as written and was second by Steve. Vote was unanimous.

Meeting Minutes – Minutes from meeting on 02/06/14 Submitted by Steven Gallant. Motion made to accept by Mike Salem and second by Doug Carlman. All accepted.

Treasures Report – None at this time

Motion made to close the meeting at 9:10 pm by Steven Gallant, Second by Doug Carlman. All agreed.

Respectfully Submitted

Steven P. Gallant Secretary